

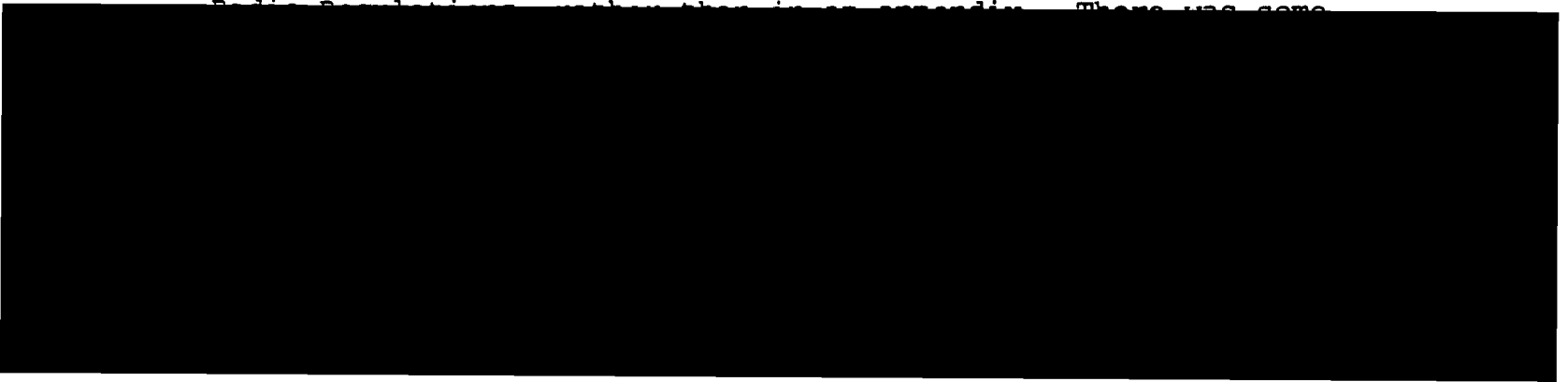
editorial statement which is "essential for simplification." IWG-1 notes that the definition of "coordination" in No. 3.5 is inconsistent with the title of Article S9, which implies that "effecting coordination with" other administrations is something separate and distinct from "obtaining agreement of" other administrations. If the VGE intends for the two phrases to be synonymous, then IWG-1 recommends that No. 3.5 be made a footnote to the title of Section II (Coordination Procedure) of Article S9.

**Article S9; No. 3.9.**

This item specifies the information to be used for effecting coordination for a satellite network. IWG-1 notes the proposal of the USG to add the phrase "all or part of" to refer to the service area of the space station with regard to the location of one or more typical earth stations. IWG-1 has no objection to the proposed change.

**Article S9; No. 3.10.**

This section specifies, by means of a cross-reference to Appendix S5, the frequency assignments to be taken into account in effecting coordination. IWG-1 notes that the USG is proposing that the text describing the assignments with which coordination must be effected be set forth in the body of the Radio Regulations rather than in an appendix. There was some



concern expressed within IWG-1 regarding the rationale for the USG proposal. See IWG-1 Doc. No. 20.

**Article S9; Nos. 3.12 and 3.12bis.**

These provisions specify the procedures for sending coordination requests. No. 3.12 requires a requesting administration to send a coordination request to identified administrations, with a copy to the Bureau. No. 3.12bis provides that a requesting administration, instead of sending the coordination request to identified administrations, with a copy to the Bureau as required in Section 3.12, may alternatively send the appropriate information to the Bureau for publication in the Weekly Circular as a request for coordination. IWG-1 notes the proposal of the USG to simplify these provisions so as to treat all coordination requests alike. Under the USG proposal, the Bureau would publish the coordination request and administrations would be required to respond, just as under the present Resolution 46. IWG-1 agrees with the USG proposals.

**Article S9; No. 3.12.1**

This provision states that requests for coordination made under Nos. 3.4(k)-3.4(m) are not required under No. 3.12 to be copied to the Bureau. IWG-1 recommends that this provision be stated in affirmative terms, i.e., "Requests for coordination made under Nos. 3.4(k)-3.4(m) shall be provided to the Bureau only when the assistance of the Bureau is sought under No. 3.15."

**Article S9; No. 3.12bis.2**

This item states that coordination made under No. 3.4(i)-3.4(m) shall not be published in the Weekly Circular. IWG-1 recommends that this footnote be deleted as redundant because it is identical to footnote 3.16.1.

**Article S9; No. 3.14**

This provision makes references to the "responsible administration" in the context of the coordination process. IWG-1 recommends that the term "responsible" be replaced by the term "requesting" to make this provision consistent with Nos. 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12, all of which use the term "requesting administration."

**Article S9; Nos. 3.16(b) and 3.16(d)**

IWG-1 recommends that the word "other" with reference to administrations be deleted in No. 3.16(b) for clarity; and that the word "promptly" be inserted before the word "publish" in No. 3.16(d) to indicate that prompt publication by the Bureau is required.

**Article S9; No. 3.17**

This provision establishes a four-month deadline for an administration to inform the initiating administration and the Bureau that its name be included in the coordination request. The triggering event for the four-month deadline is "the date of

publication" of the Weekly Circular. This is a departure from the present practice set forth in RR 1617, which specifies "the date of the relevant Weekly Circular," as distinct from the "date of publication." Because the actual date of publication may not be known and may, therefore, cause confusion, it is preferable that the triggering date be the date appearing on the face of the Weekly Circular.

**Article S9, No. 3.25**

This provision specifies the steps to be taken by an administration that receives a request for coordination. Such an administration would be required by No. 3.25 to examine interference which may be caused to or by its own assignments. IWG-1 believes that requiring administrations to evaluate not only interference that may be caused by the requesting administration to them but also interference that such administrations may cause to the requesting administration adds an unnecessary complication to the coordination process. IWG-1 recommends that the phrase "or by" be deleted.

**Article S9; No. 3.27**

IWG-1 recommends the following changes: Change "administration with which coordination was sought" to "administration believing itself affected;" delete the phrase "and the Bureau;" and delete VGE Note 6.

**Article S10 (Procedure for Modification of a Frequency Allotment or Assignment Plan)**

IWG-1 has reviewed carefully Article S10 which set forth a unified procedure for modifying each of the frequency allotment or assignment plans contained in the Appendices to the Radio Regulations. These plans differ from one another with respect to their purpose, nature and complexity, and most of the plans contain within themselves a dedicated procedure for plan modification. IWG-1 believes that, although adoption of a single, unified procedure for modification of plans might be a worthwhile goal for the long-term, it is premature to consider such a procedure for WRC-95. Indeed, adoption of a unified plan modification procedure at this time could unduly complicate the overall task of spectrum management, which would be contrary to the fundamental goal of the VGE, which was to simplify the regulation of use of the radio frequency spectrum. Accordingly, IWG-1 recommends that Article S10 as proposed by the VGE not be adopted by WRC-95, but that it be considered by future radio conferences for possible application to future plans.

**Article S11 (Notification and Recording of Frequency Assignments)**

**Article S11; No. 5.7.1**

This provision contains the procedure whereby one administration may act on behalf of a group of named administrations with respect to notification of a frequency assignment to a "space station." The use of the term "space

station" is unduly limiting insofar as it does not include associated earth stations. The term "space station" should be replaced with the term "satellite network" which, pursuant to the relevant definition (RR 106), includes the associated earth stations that communicate with a particular satellite system.

**Article S11; No. 5.8**

IWG-1 recommends substitution of the phrase "an administration" with the phrase "any administration" for purposes of clarity.

**Article S11; No. 5.21**

IWG-1 recommends that the phrase "together with the assignment" be replaced by the phrase "together with an assignment" for purposes of clarity.

**Article S11; No. 5.22**

This provision sets forth the procedure to be followed in the event of harmful interference caused by a frequency assignment recorded under No. 5.21. IWG-1 recommends that No. 5.22 be deleted for the reason that it is redundant with the last sentence of No. 5.21.

**Article S11; No. 5.24**

This provision sets forth the date by which an assignment in a satellite network must be brought into use. IWG-

1 recommends inclusion of the phrase "Notwithstanding the date of receipt of the notice by the Bureau," at the beginning of No. 5.24; and replacement of the word "relevant" with the phrase "special section of the" with respect to the reference to the Weekly Circular. These changes will make it clear that the date of receipt of the notice by the Bureau might occur later than the nine years following the date of publication of the relevant special section of the Weekly Circular.

**Article S11; No. 5.29**

This provision governs the procedure to be used when use of a recorded assignment to a space station is suspended for a period not exceeding 18 months. IWG-1 notes that the USG has recommended that this provision be deleted for purposes of simplification on the ground that the provision is little used. IWG-1 agrees with the USG proposal.

**Article S13 (Instructions to the Bureau)**

Section I, Assistance to Administration by the Bureau, Nos. 7.1 through 7.4

The role of the Bureau with respect to assistance to administrations is set forth in Article 16 of the Constitution and Article 12 of the Convention. The goal of the VGE was to simplify the Radio Regulations by removing unnecessary and redundant provisions. Insofar as these functions of the Bureau regarding assistance to administrations are already covered by

the Constitution and the Convention, they would appear to be unnecessary for inclusion in the Radio Regulations.

#### **Appendix S5**

IWG-1 notes that the first entry Table S5-1, dealing with the Appendix 29 calculation, omits a condition to determine if coordination may be necessary in the case of analog TV carriers into narrowband (SCPC) carriers. Under the table heading "Threshold/Condition", an addition should be made to indicate that relevant ITU-R texts provide guidance.



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##### A. Introduction

The WRC-95 agenda contains two items pertaining to Appendices 30 and 30A. Both could impact upon implementation of broadcasting-satellite systems under the Region 2 BSS and feeder link Plans developed at RARC-83 and incorporated respectively into Appendices 30 (Orb 85) and 30A (Orb 85) of the Radio Regulations.

Under item 1, WRC-95 must consider the Report of the VGE which, inter alia, contains three recommendations that would lead to major changes in how the Region 2 Plans are presented in the Radio Regulations. Besides removing the Plans themselves from the Regulations, these recommendations would replace the procedures for Plan implementation by new "simplified procedures" applicable to all space services and would substitute a new "generic" modification procedure for the existing modification procedures in Appendices 30 and 30A. The details of these changes are elaborated in Section 2 below.

Under item 3a, WRC-95 would decide how to revise the BSS and feeder link Plans for Regions 1 and 3 in response to Resolution 524 of WARC-92. Although the existing assignments in the Region 2 Plans would presumably not be affected, specific system designs incorporating current technology very likely would

be. The objectives to be considered in the revision of Appendices 30 and 30A for Regions 1 and 3 are described in Section 3.

**B. ISSUES UNDER WRC-95 AGENDA ITEM 1**

Under agenda item 1, WRC-95 must consider three Recommendations (Rec. Nos. 2/3, 2/5, and 2/6) which, though not intended to alter the substance of the Appendices, would dramatically change their format and contents. Generally, the United States is supportive of the objectives of the VGE Recommendations and recognizes the considerable effort that went into demonstrating how they could be applied in practice. However, based on a careful examination of these Recommendations, there are questions regarding the desirability of adopting them, at least during WRC-95, for the following reasons:

- o The changes would eliminate the Plans for BSS and their feeder links from the Radio Regulations and disperse related provisions and procedures to different parts of the Radio Regulations. It is not obvious that this arrangement is as simple or useful as maintaining all of the relevant material in a single appendix unless the same set of procedures could serve several plans.

- o Of the five independent sets of Plans in the Radio Regulations (in Appendices 25, 26, 27, 30/30A, and 30B), however, the VGE Recommendations would affect only two (25 and 30/30A). Of these, it is understood that there is substantial opposition from the users of the Appendix 25 Plan. If this opposition is sustained by WRC-95, the VGE Recommendations would affect only the BSS/feeder link plans.
- o Even if there were compelling advantages to applying the VGE Recommendations only to Appendices 30 and 30A, it would appear premature to do so at WRC-95 since this conference will be considering major revisions to the Plans and associated procedures of Appendices 30 and 30A under agenda item 3a. The simplified procedures might better be used as a model for consideration in the revision of the Appendices at WRC-97.

In addition to the foregoing, there are a number of consequential changes proposed for Appendices 30 and 30A and listed in detail in Annex 3 to Part A of the VGE Report (pp. 72-78). These include suppression of Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of Appendix 30 and Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, and 11 of Appendix 30A.

Articles 10 and 11 of Appendix 30 are the BSS Plans themselves, and Articles 9 and 9A of Appendix 30A are the corresponding feeder link Plans. The VGE has recommended that these detailed descriptions of the assignments be removed from the Radio Regulations altogether on the understanding that they shall be maintained by the Radiocommunication Bureau and published periodically. Most of the other Articles proposed for suppression would be replaced by the "simplified procedures" of

new Articles S9, S10, S11, S13, and S14, although it is recognized that certain provisions of the original Articles are not covered in the simplified procedures. Special means would be found to accommodate these omissions if it were decided by WRC-95 (or WRC-97) to use Article S10 for Plan modification and S11 for notification and recording of frequency assignments.

The VGE also provisionally recommends (in Annex 5 to Part A) suppression of the procedures of Resolution 33 which are intended for use in implementing BSS systems in bands not subject to the Plans of Appendices 30 and 30A. In addition, they would insert references to the "simplified procedures" in the "Interim System Procedures of Resolution 42" which were applied by the U.S. in notifying the DIRECTV system to the Radiocommunications Bureau. As with the changes proposed by the VGE for Appendices 30 and 30A, above actions proposed for Resolution 33 would sacrifice procedures carefully specialized to the needs of the BSS with no gain in simplification. Likewise, the editorial amendments proposed for Resolution 42 would do nothing to enhance its proven utility.

**C. ISSUES UNDER WRC-95 AGENDA ITEM 3A**

Agenda item 3a calls for a consideration of Appendices 30 and 30A for Regions 1 and 3 in response to WARC-92 Resolution No. 524, with a view to WARC-97 taking appropriate action. Under this item, WRC-95 is to consider how to revise the parts of Appendices 30 and 30A applicable to Regions 1 and 3 with the

following objectives as specified in resolves 1 and 2 of Res.  
524:

- o maintain each country's assigned BSS capacity in the Plan, as a minimum
- o provide for the needs of new countries
- o protect notified systems that are in conformity with Appendices 30 and 30A
- o take account, as far as possible, of systems which have been communicated to the IFRB under Article 4 [the modification procedure of Appendices 30 and 30A]
- o ensure that the integrity of the Region 2 Plans and their associated provisions are preserved.

Preserving the integrity of the Region 2 Plan in the course of the revision of Appendices 30 and 30A is of paramount interest to the USA. There is concern that the conditions for protecting the integrity of the Region 2 Plan cited in Resolves 2 of Resolution 524 may not be sufficient to protect Region 2 systems implemented under the "interim system" procedures of Resolution 42 of the Radio Regulations.

In assessing the impact of revising the Regions 1 and 3 Plans and the associated inter-Regional sharing criteria, it is critical to take into account that BSS systems implemented in Region 2 differ in important ways from those described in the Region 2 Plan.<sup>1/</sup> These differences make current, and probably

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<sup>1/</sup> With the implemented systems, service areas are larger, satellite eirps are lower, earth station receiving antennas are  
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future, BSS systems in Region 2 significantly more vulnerable to interference from BSS and FSS systems in Regions 1 and 3 than the existing Region 2 plan assignments would be. Until and unless permanent modifications are made to the Region 2 Plan under Article 4 of Appendices 30 and 30A, Regions 1 and 3 would not be obligated to provide the inter-Regional interference protection that Region 2 BSS systems require. Thus, any examination of the impact on Region 2 of the proposed revisions to the Regions 1 and 3 Plans and sharing criteria should be based on the assumption that the Region 2 assignments in the Plan have been permanently modified to reflect the characteristics of the systems actually launched or under construction. It is also critical to recognize that the U.S. has assignments in the Region 3 Plan for its Pacific Territories and that certain Region 1 Administrations (France, U.K., Netherlands for example) have territories well within Region 2 that have assignments in the Region 1 Plan.

In connection with Inter-Regional sharing criteria, consideration needs to be given as to whether or not these criteria might be modified on a reciprocal basis with Region 2. Subject to the examination of concrete proposals, it is believed that such reciprocity would be desirable and should be pursued actively.

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smaller, receiver noise temperatures are lower, and modulation is digital rather than analog.

Finally, agenda item 3a requires that consideration be given to the implications for Region 2 countries of taking into account the orbital arcs of Appendix 30B when revising the Regions 1 and 3 Plans. The preliminary view of IWG-1 is that, subject to appropriate inter-Regional sharing criteria, the impact on Region 2 would be negligible and would lead to mutually desirable improvements in the practical usefulness of the revised Regions 1 and 3 Plan.

#### **D. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Noting the foregoing discussion, the following points are recapped:

- (a) Decisions at WRC-95 affecting Appendices 30 and 30A are called for under both agenda items 1 and 3a. Under agenda item 1, WRC-95 must consider three Recommendations (Rec. Nos. 2/3, 2/5, and 2/6) which, though not intended to alter the substance of the Appendices would dramatically change their format and contents.
- (b) General objectives of the VGE Recommendations should be supported by the U.S. and recognition should be accorded to the scale of effort that went to their preparation.
- (c) However, as regards Appendices 30 and 30A, an examination of the aforementioned Recommendations indicates their adaption should be questioned for the following reasons:
  - The changes would eliminate the Plans for BSS and their feeder links from the Radio Regulations and disperse related provisions and procedures to different parts of the Radio Regulations. It is not obvious that this arrangement is as simple or useful as maintaining all of the relevant material in a



single appendix unless the same set of procedures could serve several plans.

- o Of the five independent sets of Plans in the Radio Regulations (in Appendices 25, 26, 27, 30/30A, and 30B), however, the VGE Recommendations would affect only two (25 and 30/30A). Of these, it is understood that there is substantial opposition from the users of the Appendix 25 Plan. If this opposition is sustained by WRC-95, the VGE recommendations would affect only the BSS/feeder link plans.
  - o Even if there were compelling advantages to applying the VGE Recommendations only to Appendices 30 and 30A, it would appear premature to do so at WRC-95 since this conference will be considering major revisions to the Plans and associated procedures of Appendices 30 and 30A under agenda item 3a. The simplified procedures might better be used as a model for consideration in the revision of the Appendices at WRC-97.
- (d) WRC-95 agenda item 3a calls for a consideration of revisions to Appendices 30 and 30A for Regions 1 and 3 under the terms of WARC-92 Resolution 524. The USA is concerned that the conditions for protecting the integrity of the Region 2 Plan cited in Resolves 2 of Resolution 524 may not be sufficient to protect United States systems implemented under the "interim system" procedures of Resolution 42 of the Radio Regulations.
- (e) In assessing the impact of revising the Regions 1 and 3 Plans and the associated inter-Regional sharing criteria, it is critical that the United States take into account that its BSS systems differ in important ways from those described in the Region 2 Plan.
- (f) Any examination of the impact on Region 2 of the proposed revisions of the Regions 1 and 3 Plans and their associated inter-regional sharing criteria should be based on the assumption that the United States assignments in the Plan have been permanently modified to reflect the characteristics of the systems actually launched or under construction by United States permittees.

## E. RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the foregoing, IWG-1 recommends that:

- 1) The United States should oppose adoption at WRC-95 of VGE Recommendations No. 2/3, 2/5, and 2/6 and the other consequential changes flowing from these recommendations. This means no changes to Appendices 30 and 30A and no changes to Resolutions 33 and 42 under WRC-95 agenda item 1.
- 2) The U.S. should participate actively in considering the options for revising the plans and associated provisions of Appendices 30 and 30A for Regions 1 and 3 under WRC-95 agenda item 3A with the following objectives:
  - a. to ensure equitable assignments for U.S. territories in Region 3.
  - b. to protect Region 2 assignments as implemented (or planned for implementation) against interference not only from revised assignments for service areas within Regions 1 and 3, but also from revised assignments to Region 1 countries for service to their territories in Region 2.
- 3) The U.S. should not oppose the adoption of new inter-Regional sharing criteria or the adoption of new orbital assignments that permit co-location of assignments in the revised BSS Plan with existing allotments in the FSS allotment Plan provided the objective of IWG-1 Recommendation 2b above is met.

**APPENDIX A**

**IWG1: STATUS OF WORKING GROUP'S REVIEW OF VGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

REF.	QUESTION	DISPOSITION	✓
1.1 (b)	No. 1.1(b) causes the new Radio Regs to be applicable to modification of world plans; at present each world plan contains its own modification procedures which were uniquely developed to suit the particular plan. See Art. S10. USG is opposed to adoption of Art. S10 as part of Radio Regulations, and is proposing to suppress it and make it a resolution, instead.	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
1.4	The simplified procedures, starting with No. 1.4, make repeated reference to the new Rules of Procedure (ROP). The Bureau is presently drafting the ROPs. There is concern that ROPs may contain, in addition to procedural rules, provisions which affect the substantive rights of members. Related provisions are CV 168, 169, which require the Bureau to submit draft ROPs for approval by Board and distribute ROPs to all members and collect comments thereon. See also CS 95, which states that the Board shall approve the ROPs; the ROPs must be open for comment by members; and, in case of disagreement regarding ROPs, the matter may be submitted to a forthcoming WRC.	Request USG to seek issuance of draft ROPs ASAP, but no later than six months before WRC-95. If there are substantive concerns with the draft ROPs, USG should request they be added to WRC-95 agenda per CS 95.	✓
1.5	Does the reference to "harmful" interference here refer to calculated or perceived harmful interference? Also, does this provision contravene Article 45 of the Constitution?	IWG1 notes the apparent contradiction between 1.5 and Art. 45 of Const.	✓

REF.	QUESTION	DISPOSITION	✓
2.1	Concern was expressed about need to define "plan." Also, the mere fact that an assignment is consistent with a plan does not automatically result in recording in the Master Register. Use of the term "frequency assignment" is not proper in connection with use of a frequency pursuant to a plan.	IWG1 notes the need to modify 2.1 to correct the use of the terms "frequency assignment" and "plan."	✓
2.1.1	This definition of "frequency assignment" is inconsistent with use of the term in the title of Article S8; also inconsistent with use of the term in No. 2.2.	Same as 2.1	✓
2.2	See IWG1 Doc No. 12. (USA/1 MOD: Restore omitted language to give continued protection to Operation A assignments).	No objection to USG proposal.	✓
2.3	See IWG1 Doc No. 12. (USA/2 MOD: Delete the term "associated provisions" and replace with substitute language.) See also VGE Note 2.	Agrees with USG proposal.	✓
2.4	See IWG1 Doc No. 12. (USA/3 MOD: delete reference to "associated provisions" and replace with substitute language.) See also VGE Note 2.	Same as 2.3	✓
3.1	See IWG1 Doc. No. 19 (Comsat contribution). The language of 3.1 is ambiguous as to the timing of the coordination request.		✓

REF.	QUESTION	DISPOSITION	✓
3.2	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/1 MOD: Provide for bilateral contact between parties involved.) See also IWG1 Doc No. 19 regarding interrelationship between the timing of coordination request and timing of advance information. See also IWG1 Doc No. 13.	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
3.2 bis	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/2 MOD: Re-insert RR 1056 regarding reporting to Bureau on results of advance publication phase.)	No objection to USG proposal.	✓
3.2 ter	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/3 ADD: Restore time to begin coordination per RR 1058E.) See also IWG1 Doc. No. 19 regarding relationship between 3.2 ter and 3.1.	IWG1 notes the cross-reference relationship between 3.1 and 3.2 ter.	✓
3.4	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/4 MOD: Clarify that coordination only required with stations of same or higher category of service).	No objection to USG proposal.	✓
3.4 (i)	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/5: Delete reference to VGE Note 4.)	No objection to USG proposal.	✓
VGE N.4	See IWG1 Doc No. 13 (USA/6 Sup: Delete VGE Note 4.) [NOTE: Seek specific comment from Small LEOs.]	No objection to USG proposal.	✓

REF.	QUESTION	DISPOSITION	✓
3.4 bis (ADD)	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/7 ADD: Add text from Appendix S5). It is noted that the USG proposal and rationale are questioned by IWG1 Doc No. 20.	IWG1 expresses concern about USG proposal, as explained in IWG1 Doc. No. 20.	✓
3.5	The definition of the word "coordination" is an issue. Also, its placement here is inappropriate. Make it a footnote to the Title of Section II (Coordination Procedure).	Change 3.5 to a footnote.	✓
3.9	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/8 MOD: add "all or part of" to refer to service area.) It was the view of some IWG1 members that the present VGE language is satisfactory and that the USG modification may not be necessary.	No objection to USG proposal.	✓
3.10	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/9 MOD: Specify the assignments with which coordination must be effected.) See also 3.4 bis.	Same as 3.4 bis.	✓
3.12	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/11 MOD: Remove requirement to send the coordination request to the identified administrations.)	IWG1 agrees with the USG proposal.	✓
3.12.1	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/12 MOD: Simplify language regarding providing copies to Bureau, <u>e.g.</u> , "...when assistance of the Bureau is sought under Nos. 3.4(k), 3.4(b) or 3.4(m), a copy shall be provided to the Bureau."	IWG1 is concerned about the adequacy of the language change in the USG proposal; prefers alternative form at left.	✓

REF.	QUESTION	DISPOSITION	✓
3.12 bis	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/13 SUP: Remove reference regarding alternative procedure for publishing in Weekly Circular.) NOTE: IWG1 Doc No. 24 (Comsat proposal for modification of 3.12bis regarding identification of administrations to be taken into account in coordination when Resolution 46 applies) is inapplicable in light of change proposed for 3.12; however, if 3.12 is not changed, then 3.12 bis should be changed per IWG1 Doc. No. 24.	IWG1 agrees with the USG proposal, but see NOTE at left.	✓
3.12 bis.2	See IWG1 Doc No. 13 (USA/14 SUP: Delete footnote 3.12 bis.2 as redundant.) Consequential to change in 3.2.	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
3.14	Clarification is needed as to who is the "responsible administration." Does it mean the one who is making the coordination request? The language is not clear, and should be made more precise.	Recommend changing "responsible" to "requesting."	✓
3.16 (b)	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/15 MOD: delete "other" with reference to administrations.)	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
3.16 (d)	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/16 MOD: add "promptly" to indicate that prompt publication is essential.)	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓



REF.	QUESTION	DISPOSITION	✓
3.17	See IWG1 Doc No. 13. (USA/18 MOD: Specify the date appearing on the face of the Weekly Circular.)	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
3.25	See USG proposed change (USA/23 MOD) to delete "or by" and replace reference to Appendix S5 with reference to "No. 3.10."	Agrees with USG proposal.	✓
3.27	See proposed USG changes (USA/25 MOD). Also, suppress VGE note 6 re Rules of Procedure and suppress the phrase "and the Bureau."	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
Art. S10	USG is opposed to adoption of ART.S10 (procedures for modifying plans) as part of Radio Regulations, and is proposing to suppress it and make it a resolution.	IWG1 agrees with USG proposal.	✓
5.7.1	See IWG1 Doc No. 17. (Comsat proposal regarding typical earth stations.); see also USG Doc. No. 9 on Art. S 11 (USA/1 MOD) to replace the phrase "space station" with "satellite network."	Agreed.	✓
5.8	"When an administration . . ." should be changed to read "When any administration . . ."	Agreed to recommend change.	✓
5.15 (e)	To be addressed by those members of IWG1 who are concerned about Plans.		